

Susan Wheeler Decatur to Andrew Jackson, May 26, 1829, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

MRS. SUSAN DECATUR TO JACKSON.

Union Hotel, Washington, May 26, 1829.

My Dear General, I have requested the favor of Major and Mrs Donelson and the other members of your family, to come and take a social cup of Tea with me tomorrow afternoon, or the first afternoon that might be more convenient to themselves; and I shou'd be parti[c]ularly gratified if you wou'd have the kindness to class me among the few friends whom you permit yourself to visit. The late Administration, in consequence of the *political* sentiments of my intimate friends and associates, not only broke of[f] their acquaintance with me, themselves, but they moreover endeavored to prevail upon my friends of the Diplomatic Corps to drop my acquaintance also, and finally succeeded with the French and the Dutch Ministers; and it wou'd be a satisfaction to me to be able to shew them that I am in some degree restored to Executive favor!

I beg you to believe me, My Dear General, very sincerely and respectfully Yours